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Dear Ms. Kung:

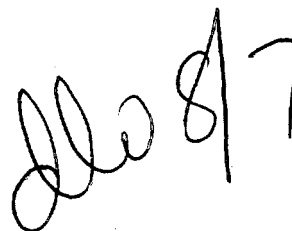
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Kind regards,


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Press release

Kamps increases sales slightly in first half, earnings lower due to extraordinary costs

Duesseldorf, 02nd August 2002. Kamps AG will not reach previous year's results in the first half of 2002.

Despite a difficult retail environment and the disposal of some operational subsidiaries, Kamps was able to increase group sales slightly and had higher revenues compared to the previous year. Kamps will also show positive operating earnings for the first half. For the first half of 2002, higher operating costs in the retail bakeries segment and extraordinary costs (the latter resulting from the refinancing and the takeover by the Italian Barilla Group) will reduce EBIT and net profit versus the comparable period of the last year.

Full results for the first half year will be reported on August 21, 2002.